

SEAHAM RIPARIAN HEALTH AUTHORITY

Annual Report for 1970



SECTION I - Staff

No change.

SECTION II - Amount of shipping entering the district during the year

Table B

Ships from	Number	Nett Register Tonnage	Number inspected		Number of ships reported as having, or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board
			By the Medical Officer of Health	By the P.H. Inspector	
Foreign Ports	9	3,172	Nil	Nil	Nil
Coastwise	307	207,241	Nil	Nil	Nil
Totals	316	210,413	Nil	Nil	Nil

SECTION III - Character of shipping and trade during the year

Table C

PASSENGER TRAFFIC	(Number of passengers INWARDS - Nil
	(Number of passengers OUTWARDS - Nil
CARGO TRAFFIC	(Principal IMPORTS - Timber
	(Principal EXPORTS - Coal; spent oxide; moulding sand; agricultural limestone
PRINCIPAL PORTS from which ships arrive - London, Poole, Portsmouth, Southampton, Aberdeen and Montrose.	

SECTION IV - Inland barge traffic

Numbers and tonnage using the district and places served by the traffic -

None.

*SECTION V - Water supply

No change.

SECTION VII - Smallpox

- (1) Name of Isolation Hospital to which smallpox cases are sent from the district:-

Under the jurisdiction of the Senior Administration Medical Officer, Newcastle Regional Hospital Board. Tel. Newcastle 659141.

- (2) Arrangements for transport of such cases to that hospital by ambulance, giving the name of the Authority responsible for the ambulance and the vaccinal state of the ambulance crews -

The transport to hospital by ambulance etc., is under the control of Durham County Council. Telephone - Durham 3426.

- (3) Names of Smallpox Consultants available -

- a) Durham County (South) and Tees-side District:

Dr. J. B. Robinson, Brierton Hospital, Brierton Lane, Hartlepoons. Tel. Hartlepoons 5555. Home - 0429 3271.

- b) Durham and Northumberland District:

1. Dr. J. Grant, 15 Oakwood Avenue, Low Fell, Gateshead 9. Home Tel. - Gateshead 875035.

2. Dr. J. R. Lauckner, General Hospital, Westgate Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 4. Tel. - Newcastle 38811 & 36206. Home Tel. - Newcastle 812132.

3. Dr. W. Minns, Arden House, Regent Centre, Gosforth, Newcastle NE3 3JF. Tel - Newcastle 859011. Home Tel. - Humshaugh 81317.

- (4) Facilities for laboratory diagnosis of smallpox -

These facilities are available through the Public Health Laboratory Service, Havelock Hospital, Hylton Road, Sunderland SR4 8AE Tel. - Sunderland 56256.

*SECTION VIII - Venereal Disease

No change.

SECTION IX - Cases of notifiable and other infectious diseases on ships

Table D

Category	Disease	Number of cases during the year		Number of ships concerned
		Passengers	Crew	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cases landed from other ships ..	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

A short account should be given of the measures taken on the arrival by ship of (a) any case of smallpox, cholera, plague, yellow fever, typhus or relapsing fever included in Table D; (b) any suspected case of any such disease -

No cases.

SECTION X - Observations on the occurrence of malaria in ships

No cases.

SECTION XI - Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for plague.

Not applicable.

SECTION XII - Measures against rodents in ships from foreign ports

Not applicable.

Table E


Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports

The destruction of rodents is under the jurisdiction of the Sunderland Port Health Authority.

Table F

Deratting Certificates and Deratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year for ships from foreign ports

Not applicable.



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SECTION XIII - Inspection of ships for Nuisances

Table G

Inspections and Notices

Nature and number of Inspections	Notices served		Result of serving Notices
	Statutory Notices	Other Notices	
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

^HSECTION XIV - Public Health (Shell-fish) Regulations 1934 & 1948

No change.

^HSECTION XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens (applicable only to ports approved for the landing of Aliens).

No change.

^HSECTION XVI - Miscellaneous

No change.

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